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**SECRETARY OF STATE JAY DARDENNE WELCOMES
FIREBALL RUN TO LOUISIANA'S OLD STATE CAPITOL**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne welcomes the teams of the Fireball Run to Louisiana's Old State Capitol on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 10:30 a.m. The Fireball Run is an annual event promoting national awareness for the Child Rescue Network's "Race to Recover America's Missing Children" campaign.

The 65 teams in the interactive adventure rally will leave Orlando, Fla. on Sept. 29, arrive in Baton Rouge on Sept. 30 and head to the Beverly Hills, Calif. finish line on Oct. 6. Each team is on a mission to recover America's missing children and is assigned a missing child. The child's image and statistics are affixed to the vehicle they are driving. In addition, in each destination, the teams ask if the child has been seen and leave behind a poster with that child's information. While in Baton Rouge, the team members will visit Louisiana's Old State Capitol and take a picture with the animatronic Huey Long.

The Fireball Run comprises commerce and community leaders who share their affection for the open road while aiding in an effort to assist others. The most notable entries are a 1960s Batmobile driven by Nate Truman of Entertainment Tonight and an ambulance from "The Cannonball Run," among others. The event's name, Fireball Run, is in honor of late NASCAR legend Glenn "Fireball" Roberts.

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